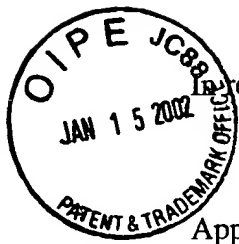


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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time in which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 4, 2001. The extended period expires on January 4, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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